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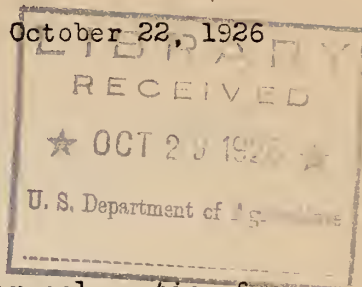
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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET



Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction for October 20 show little change from last week's quotations, according to a cable received from Mr. Edwin Smith the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. New York Rhode Island Greenings topped the market, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit selling readily at from \$5.84 to \$6.81 per barrel as compared with \$6.08 last week. Virginia Winesaps, however, were a close second, selling at \$5.72 to \$6.81 per barrel. Virginia Stayman Winesaps advanced about 50¢ a barrel. The condition of the Virginia Jonathans offered during the week was somewhat better than last week with a consequent improvement in price, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit in fair condition selling from \$4.90 to \$5.11 per barrel compared with \$4.00 paid for slacks last week. New York Baldwins were quoted for the first time this season, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit bringing from \$5.35 to \$5.72 per barrel. Washington Jonathans show a decline in price, but Oregon Yellow Newtowns were maintained on approximately the level of the previous week.

Although in liberal supply there was a good demand for Virginia York Imperials at \$5.35 to \$5.84 per barrel as compared with \$4.56 to \$5.84 last week. Virginia Grimes Golden were also in liberal supply but the demand was slow due to the fact that much of the fruit was in an overripe condition. Virginia Jonathans were only in moderate supply but as the condition of the fruit was variable the demand remained moderate. Virginia Ben Davis were also only in moderate supply but the demand was only moderate, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit selling at from \$4.62 to \$4.57 per barrel as compared with \$7.06 last week. Supplies of Virginia Stayman Winesaps and Winesaps and of New York Baldwins and Rhode Island Greenings were light. The demand was good for the first two varieties, moderate for the third and brisk for the last mentioned. Washington Jonathans were in liberal supply but the demand was slow. Supplies of Oregon Yellow Newtowns were light but the demand was only moderate.

In commenting on the British apple market Mr. Smith states that available supplies are heavy, particularly of York Imperials, Grimes Golden and Washington Jonathans. Moreover, excessive supplies of all varieties are afloat to the United Kingdom. At the present time the market is steady for cooking apples. Dessert apples are bringing 12¢ each at retail and cooking apples 6¢. Grimes Golden and Pacific Northwest Jonathans are arriving in an overripe condition. Waste has taken the confidence out of these lines, says Mr. Smith. New York Rhode Island Greenings and Virginia York Imperials are excellent in color and of bright appearance. The weather in Great Britain during the past week has been mostly clear and cool.

The following table gives the range of quotations on American fruit at the Liverpool auction for October 13 and 20:

Prices paid for American Fruit, Liverpool Auction, October 13
and 20, 1926

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Oct. 13, 1926	Oct. 20, 1926
		Per bbl	Per bbl
APPLES:			
York Imperial, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	Virginia	\$ a/	\$5.35 - 5.84
Ungraded 2 in	"	4.56 - 5.84	a/
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	"	7.06	4.62 - 4.87
Ungraded 2 in	"	3.95 - 4.68	a/
Grimes Golden, Ungraded 2 in .	"	3.95 - 5.35	3.89 - 4.32
Stayman Winesap, Ungraded 2 in	"	4.85 - 5.23	5.35 - 5.84
Jonathan, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	"	b/ 4.01	4.99 - 5.11
Gano, Ungraded 2 in	"	4.74 - 5.35	a/
Delicious, Ungraded 2 in	"	5.72 - 6.93	a/
Winesap, Ungraded 2 in	"	a/	5.72 - 6.57
Rhode Island Greening:			
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	New York	6.08	5.84 - 6.81
Ungraded 2 in	"	4.87 - 6.08	a/
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	"	a/	5.35 - 5.72
		Per box	Per box
Jonathan:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington	3.47	2.68 - 2.86
Fancy, 163/175	"	2.98 - 3.28	2.25 - 2.45
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	3.47	3.28 - 3.47
Fancy, 163/175	"	2.08	2.80 - 3.10
Grimes Golden:			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Idaho	2.31	a/
Fancy, 163/175	"	2.98	a/
		Per crate	Per crate
Gravenstein, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in	Massachusetts	1.58 - 1.70	a/
PEARS:			
		Per bbl	Per bbl
Bartlett	New York	9.73	9.73
Keiffer	"	5.84 - 6.57	5.23 - 6.05
		Per box	Per box
Danjou	Oregon	2.68 - 4.32	3.59 - 4.34
Winter Nellis	California	a/	3.22 - 3.65
Extra Fancy	Oregon	3.28 - 3.83	a/
PRUNES:			
		Per crate	Per crate
Idaho (four basket crate) ...	Idaho	2.43	a/

a/ Not quoted in cable. b/ In slack condition.

Name		Address		City		State		Zip	
John Doe		123 Main St		New York		NY		10001	
Jane Smith		456 Elm St		Los Angeles		CA		90001	
Bob Johnson		789 Oak St		Chicago		IL		60601	
Alice Brown		101 Pine St		Houston		TX		77001	
Charlie Davis		202 Maple St		Phoenix		AZ		85001	
Diana Evans		303 Cedar St		Philadelphia		PA		19101	
Frank Green		404 Birch St		San Antonio		TX		78101	
Grace Hill		505 Spruce St		San Diego		CA		92101	
Harry King		606 Ash St		Dallas		TX		75201	
Ivy Lee		707 Hickory St		San Jose		CA		95101	
Jack Miller		808 Walnut St		Austin		TX		78701	
Karen Nelson		909 Chestnut St		Jacksonville		FL		32201	
Leo Parker		1010 Elm St		Fort Worth		TX		76101	
Mia Quinn		1111 Oak St		Columbus		OH		43201	
Noah Reed		1212 Pine St		Indianapolis		IN		46201	
Olivia Scott		1313 Maple St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Peter Taylor		1414 Cedar St		Nashville		TN		37201	
Quinn White		1515 Birch St		Portland		OR		97201	
Sam Young		1616 Spruce St		Denver		CO		80201	
Tina Zane		1717 Ash St		San Jose		CA		95101	
Uma Adams		1818 Hickory St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Victor Baker		1919 Walnut St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Wendy Carter		2020 Chestnut St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Xavier Evans		2121 Elm St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Yara Green		2222 Oak St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Zoe Hill		2323 Pine St		San Francisco		CA		94101	